

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 08 Sep 2020 until 23:59 on Wednesday 09 Sep 2020

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 08 Sep 2020 at 01:12

Confidence: High confidence for the forecast for this week, perhaps some uncertainty in timing and amounts of Tuesday's rainfall.

Headline for Tuesday 08 Sep 2020: Becoming cloudy with drizzle and outbreaks of light rain, breezy.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 08 Sep 2020

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

High Likelihood

Strong sunlight

No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Dull	Dull	Dull	Dull	Cloudy	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
30%	40%	50%	40%	60%	60%

Forecast for Tuesday 08 Sep 2020

Weather: A mainly dry start to the day on Tuesday with a few bright spells. Cloud will soon thicken and there will be outbreaks of drizzle and patchy light rain at times. A wet and cloudy evening is likely with fog in many places. Quite a breezy day and becoming windier in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: In the morning 80% chance with just some patches of cloud around. By mid-afternoon 30% with broken cloud around 500m.

Visibility: Generally good in the morning, becoming moderate in light rain at times in the afternoon. It's likely to be quite poor by late afternoon and perhaps less than a kilometre in the evening at times.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	19/26 SW	19/26 SW	21/30 SW	22/31 SW	22/33 SW	31/46 W	24/35 W
300	8/14 SW	10/18 SW	13/21 SW	12/21 SW	11/21 SW	16/31 W	15/26 W
Valley	5/13 SW	8/17 SW	10/19 SW	9/20 SW	9/22 SW	15/31 W	12/24 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/9	13/10	14/11	15/11	14/11	14/9	13/9
300	14/12	14/13	16/14	17/15	17/15	16/13	15/13
Valley	14/14	15/14	17/16	18/17	18/17	17/14	16/14
Freezing Level*	3700m	3700m	3400m	3500m	3600m	3400m	3300m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Meteorologist's View

A pleasant morning but breezy. Poor conditions at times in the afternoon. Very windy on the tops by mid-afternoon with the risk of some gale force gusts.

Forecast for Wednesday 09 Sep 2020

Weather: A bright and breezy day. Some good sunny intervals developing but feeling quite chilly in the northwesterly winds.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 15mph gusts around 25-30 mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 95% cloud bases well above the tops.

Visibility: Very good with great views around the Mournes.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 10 rising to 17 Celsius.

At 700m: Plus 6 rising to 11 Celsius.

Freezing level: Above the summits.